This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (original) A method for completing and storing an electronic rental agreement, said method comprising the steps of:

entering reservation-related information and rental-related information for an item or service, said entering step entering: (a) said rental-related information without employing a master rental agreement, or (b) at least some of said rental-related information from a master rental agreement and allowing modification of said information from the master rental agreement for rental of said item or service without modifying the master rental agreement;

providing a reservation for said item or service based at least in part upon said reservation-related information;

creating and displaying a rental proposal based upon said reservation and said rental-related information;

electronically accepting said rental proposal; and
storing the electronic rental agreement based upon said accepted rental
proposal.

- (original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
   entering said rental-related information without employing a master
  rental agreement.
  - 3. (original) The method of Claim 2 further comprising: manually entering said rental-related information online.
- 4. (original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
  entering at least some of said rental-related information from a master
  rental agreement; and

allowing modification of said information from the master rental agreement for rental of said item or service without modifying the master rental agreement.

- 5. (original) The method of Claim 4 further comprising:
  entering at least one of a member identification and a user name to identify said master rental agreement.
  - 6. (original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
    maintaining a history of rental information for prior rentals by a user;
    entering information from an identification of a user; and



entering at least some of said rental-related information from the history based upon said information from an identification of a user without employing a master rental agreement.

- 7. (original) The method of Claim 6 further comprising: employing a driver's license as said identification of a user.
- 8. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1 Claim 6 further comprising:

maintaining a history of rental information for prior rentals by a user;
entering information from an identification of a user; and
provisionally entering at least some of said rental-related information
from the history based upon said information from an identification of a user without
employing a master rental agreement.

- 9. (original) The method of Claim 8 further comprising:

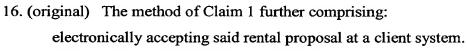
  modifying at least some of said provisionally entered at least some of said rental-related information from the history.
- 10. (original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:

  sending a message to a database system responsive to said accepting step to indicate that a user has accepted said rental proposal.
- 11. (original) The method of Claim 10 further comprising:
  storing a unique transaction in the database system for said accepted rental proposal.
- 12. (original) The method of Claim 11 further comprising:
  storing a flag along with the unique transaction in the database system to indicate that the accepted rental proposal is electronically signed.
- 13. (original) The method of Claim 12 further comprising:
  employing said stored flag to enable allocation of said item or service at a kiosk.
- 14. (original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
  employing a plurality of rental options in said rental-related
  information;

accepting or declining at least some of said rental options; and storing a plurality of flags corresponding to said rental options to signify the rental options that a user has accepted or declined.



15. (original) The method of Claim 14 further comprising:
retrieving the stored flags; and
determining whether the user accepted or declined said rental options
based upon the retrieved stored flags.



- 17. (original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising: electronically accepting said rental proposal at a kiosk.
- 18. (new) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:

  completing and storing the electronic rental agreement based upon the accepted rental proposal without completing a handwritten rental agreement.

